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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Appl. No. : 09/852,922 Confirmation No. 5846
Applicant : T. KUROITA, et al.
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Art Unit : 1652
Examiner : Richard G. Hutson
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Customer No. : 23838

FOR : MODIFIED THERMOSTABLE DNA POLYMERASE

Mail Stop Amendment

Commissioner of Patents

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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

SIR:

In a complete response to the Office Action dated November 21, 2005, applicants request entry of the following amendment. Applicants also petition for a two-month extension of time for responding to the Office Action, and authorize the Commissioner for charging the petition fee to Deposit Account No. 11-0600.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 6.